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eREGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR ADULT CLASSES

The Adult Education program for first semester for the most part got underway last week in the Appomattox County School Division. "Adults who have not registered and who desire to take a class may still enroll in any of the classes offered this semester. Classes for adults are taught on an individualized basis and adults will not be at any disadvantages by enrolling now," states R. B. Carter, Adult Education Coordinator. In several classes additional enrollment is needed if the class is to continue. The Appomattox County School Board reserves the right to cancel classes where enrollment is less than ten persons. A variety of classes for adults are being offered and adults are urged to take advantage of the many opportunities offered through the Adult Education Program. Classes that are starting now include typing, upholstery, GED Review, Adult Basic, Art, Sewing and bricklaying.

Persons desiring to enroll in a class or who want information concerning adult education classes may call 352-8253 between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00.

A schedule of classes available can be found on another page of this edition of the **Times-Virginian.**

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FORUM ON DRUG EDUCATION HELD AT ACHS MONDAY NIGHT

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Richardson, Appomattox County Sheriff; and Sue Holland, Director Drug Abuse Services, Lynchburg.

In answer to several questions, Mr. Kerr told the group that any drug problem is serious, however, now that the people are becoming aware and want to help he feels that something can be done to help anyone in our county with a drug problem. Sergeant Delp and/or representatives from the Virginia State Police Department, along with the Sheriff's Department will be able to provide speakers on the Drug Abuse Problem when asked. Kerr said that Alcohol abuse is a major problem in our county but the combination of drugs and alcohol use is on the rise.

Superintendent of Appomattox County Schools, Lloyd G. Walton, in answering questions before the panel said that in only one case does he know of drug use in the sixth grade level and that case involved alcohol. There is evidence that some "pot" smokers are at the 7th and 8th grade level and that every effort is being made to help the student overcome the problem. Primarily, the school system is trying to control drug use in the Appomattox Middle School and Appomattox County High School by beginning drug education at the kindergarten level and continuing through grade 12. It is impossible to watch 900 high school students all the time but Walton feels that drug use on school grounds is very limited.

Sheriff Gene Richardson stated that he feels there is more of an alcohol problem in our county than a drug problem. It is really hard to tell for sure. To test for alcohol use, you can take a blood test; to test for a person using drugs, a blood test will not work.

Sue Holland, Drug Abuse Services HUB, Lynchburg, talked with the group about where you can go for help.

Ms. Holland feels that if you can personally communicate with your child you should first try and discuss all problems with him. If there is a break-down in communications with your children, she then suggested seeking help from your minister or a public agency such as D.A.S.H. (Drug Abuse Services HUB) or C.A.S.E. (Community Alcohol Services and Education.)

Persons connected with these agencies will be happy to talk with parents, parents and their children or the child alone if they so desire. All information is completely confidential and they are ready and willing to give assistance in any way possible.

The second forum in the three-part series will be publicised in this newspaper at a later date. Make plans to be present when it is made available. You may find it is quite interesting and informative.

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The Pastor Speaks

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The Golden Rule is the mountain top of this great sermon. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even to them: for this is the law and the prophets" (Matt. 7:12). The Golden Rule teaches us how we are to treat other people. It produces attitudes of understanding, helpfulness, forgiveness, generosity, and kindness toward other people. It prevents an over critical attitude toward other people. It prevents a person from being an habitual fault finder. This is what Jesus meant when he said, "Judge not, that ye be not judged."

When we speak of living by the Golden Rule, we should add this word of caution. People are not saved by living according to the Golden Rule. No one is going to live his life perfectly according to it. The Golden Rule deals with your relationship to your fellowman. Your Salvation depends upon the way you answer the question, "What will you do with Jesus which is called the Christ?" "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

Rev. G. E. Hughes, Pastor
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Background Scripture:
1 Thessalonians 1:2-10;
2 Peter 1:3-7.
Devotional Reading:
John 13:31-35.

Halford Luccock tells us that the preaching of Charles Wesley in London was a matter of some discomfort to his fellow clergy of that city. For Wesley had been preaching, says Luccock, "not only as though he had believed what he was saying, but as though he expected those who listened to believe, and do something about it." It was that last expectation which was more than the other clergy could stand. "The last thing in the world they wanted around their comfortable parishes was something doing."

Rev. Althouse

Not Only in Word

Charles and John Wesley had a reputation for that kind of preaching: the kind that resulted in **doing something.** They preached many sermons, wrote many tracts and Charles wrote many hymns, but the genius was in the action they provoked, not their words.

A Lutheran scholar recently conducted a joint Lutheran-Catholic study entitled, "Who Are The Unchurched?" The study was an attempt to determine why roughly 40% of the people in the USA prefer to remain outside the organized church. One of the most prevalent reasons, he found, was that many people outside the churches found a wide gap between what church people say and do about their faith.

Although we may question the degree to which that judgement is justified, we can hardly escape the admission that there is often far too great a gap between our words and our deeds. We tend to talk a much better religious game than we play, a vivid contrast to the model lifted up by Paul to the Thessalonians: for our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction" (1 Thessalonians 1:5).

But Also In Power

Paul and his associates had spent a lot of time preaching and teaching in Thessalonica, but their effectiveness was not to be found merely in their words: "You know what kind of men we proved to be among you (1:5). The conclusive power of Paul's mission was the example they set before the new church there.

In return, the Thessalonians responded with deeds as well as words so that Paul could say with pride, "you became imitators of us and of the Lord...so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia" (1:6,7).

Leslie Weatherhead tells the story of a little boy who tripped and fell while carrying a basket of eggs. A small crowd quickly gathered round the crying boy: "What a pity!" "Poor little chap!" were some of the expressions of sympathy. But a man stepped forward and, pulling a coin from his pocket said, "I care half-a-crown." Turning to the man next to him, he asked: "How much do you care?" "In a little time," says Weatherhead, "they translated feeling into action." And beliefs are never faith until they are translated into action!

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Union Baptizing Service

Union baptizing will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 10 a.m. All candidates are asked to be at the pool at 10 a.m. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Regular preaching service will follow and the hand of fellowship will be given and the holy communion will be served.

An overflow crowd attended the twenty second anniversary of the Appomattox Trumpteers last evening at 6:30 in the auditorium of the Appomattox Elementary School. A short devotional was conducted by deacon Fredrick Garland and the Rev. Harrison Kelso. The Reverends J. W. and W. R. Jones served as master of ceremonies. The following groups made up the program: Tom's sisters of Massies Mills; Holiness Singers of Pamplin, The Heavenly Gospel Singers of Cullen; The Five Boys of Zion, The Clouds of Joy of Madison Heights; and Gods Creation of Lynchburg, Virginia. The public offering was very good. The Trumpteers rendered the closing selection.

A very large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered an inspiring sermon on "Waiting on God." Beautiful music was rendered by the church choirs. Several visitors attended the service.

The anniversary celebration of the Mount Shiloh Youth Club was held last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. Miss Gwen Turner served as mistress of ceremony. The program was enjoyed by all. The special guest was the Peaceful Grove Gospel Chorus. The director of the youth club, Mrs. Rowena Robinson gave special remarks and thanks for all the young people who took a part in the program.

Local churches are reminded of the special rally sponsored by the local chapter of the NAACP on the third Sunday in October at 7 p.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church. Each local church is supporting a king or queen. Prizes will be presented to the king or queen reporting the largest sum of money. Please support your favorite candidate.

The Appomattox Trumpteers will render a special program at the Promise Land Baptist Church on the second Sunday in October at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The following local residents are improving in the Lynchburg General Hospital: Mrs. Louise Watts and Mr. Russell Fleshman. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

A large crowd of members and friends attended the regular preaching service held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. with pastor Rev. L. E. Haskins. Rev. Haskins preached a challenging sermon. Subject "Only Believe in God." All present enjoyed the great message. The junior choir rendered beautiful music. The male chorus sang several selections. The offering was very good. Right hand fellowship was given Landell Johnson after being baptized last Sunday. The sick is improving. Mr. Edd Mosley continues ill in Lynchburg Hospital. We are praying for our sick everywhere. The Senior Usher Board will meet Sunday at 11 a.m. at Zion Baptist Church. You are cordially invited to attend the revival at the Mt. Lyle Baptist Church this week at Madisonville, Virginia. Prayer service each evening at 7:30.

Ms. Magnolia Franklin Sybil and Ms. Terry, enjoyed a lovely bus trip with the Triumph Baptist Church and members to Baltimore, Md. The morning service was at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Mark Riddix is the pastor. Rev. David Jordan, pastor of Triumph Baptist Church. Rev. Jordan's text was "Just Remember."

We were served a delicious dinner in the afternoon. Rev. Jordan delivered an inspiring homecoming sermon. Subject Homecoming. The revival will be conducted by Rev. Jordan the following week.

There were several relatives and friends at the church to greet the people from home.

Rev. William Brown is the pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

PAMPLIN

Mrs. Dorothy Canada of Ashland was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilsie Davis has returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harper of Richmond visited her sister Mrs. Fannie Tilley last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Boggs left last Monday on their vacation.

Mr. George Kress is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Southern of Norfolk and Mrs. C. V. Wingfield left Monday for Nashville, Tennessee and other places of interest in the South.

Miss Nannie Bell Williams returned home Friday after a visit with her sister Mrs. Felix Grammer and Mr. Grammer in Richmond.

Miss Donna Smith of Richmond spent last weekend with her mother Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mr. Horace Coleman and Mrs C. V. Wingfield attended a luncheon meeting of Central Virginia Commission on Aging at the Sheraton Inn last Wednesday. Mr. Coleman is a member of the Board of Directors and Mrs. Wingfield, a member of the Advisory Council, representing Appomattox County.

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